

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable computing system with selectable transceiver switching comprising:
 - a set of one or more transceivers, each of the transceivers with a unique communication protocol;
 - a switch capable of differentiating communication signals and prioritized choosing of an appropriate transceiver from the set of transceivers to communicate for the computing system, ~~transceiver preference being set through software interfaced, by the computing system's operating system, with the switch;~~
 - the switch interfacing with a system stack including an application stack, a protocol stack, a client middle-ware stack and a software driver stack, the interface being at the software driver stack for controlling the interface to multiple types of the transceivers via an operating system; and
 - a multi-band antenna capable of receiving and transmitting varying frequency signals to the chosen transceiver; ~~and,~~
 - ~~means for prioritizing selection of a type of communication technology.~~
2. (Original) The portable computing system of claim 1 wherein the switch is a zener diode that differentiates upon power transmission.
3. (Original) The portable computer system of claim 1 wherein the switch is an active power sensor device.

4. (Original) The portable computer system of claim 1 wherein the switch is a current limiter device.
5. (Original) The portable computer system of claim 1 further comprising:
a lookup table that associates transmission power with each of the transceivers, whereby the switch selects a transceiver from the set of transceivers when a certain power state in the lookup table is detected.
6. (Original) The portable computer system of claim 5 wherein the switch selects a transceiver based on a transmitted power.
7. (Original) The portable computer system of claim 5 wherein the switch selects a transceiver based on a received power.
8. (Original) The portable computer system of claim 1 further comprising:
a software driver that interfaces to the transceiver and interfaces to an operating system of the portable computer system, whereby the software driver receives instructions as to which transceiver of the set of transceivers to select.
9. (Original) The portable computer system of claim 8 wherein the software driver receives instructions from a higher level protocol stack of the portable computer system.
10. (Original) The portable computer system of claim 8 wherein the software driver receives instructions from a set of software applications of the portable computer system.

11. (Original) The portable computer system of claim 1 wherein the set of transceivers and the switch are integrated into a circuit card.
12. (Previously Presented) The portable computer system of claim 11 wherein the circuit card connects to a system board of the portable computer system.
13. (Previously Presented) The portable computer system of claim 11 wherein the circuit card is a Mini PCI card.
14. (Cancelled).
15. (Currently Amended) A method of switching between a set of one or more transceivers within a portable computer system comprising:
 - ~~looking up in a state table corresponding power and frequency values;~~
 - ~~comparing the power and frequency of a transmitted signal to the corresponding power and frequency value;~~
 - ~~prioritized selecting of a transceiver board capable of processing the received signal, the selecting being set through software interfaced, by the portable computer system's operating system, with a switch; and~~
 - ~~prioritized selecting of a type of communication technology.~~
 - providing a set of one or more transceivers, each transceiver including a unique communication protocol;
 - providing a switch capable of differentiating communication signals and prioritized choosing of an appropriate transceiver from the set of transceivers to communicate for the computing system;
 - interfacing the switch with a system stack including an application stack, a protocol stack, a client middle-ware stack and a software driver stack, the interface being at the software driver stack for controlling the interface to multiple

types of the transceivers via an operating system; and
a multi-band antenna capable of receiving and transmitting varying
frequency signals to the chosen transceiver.

16. (Cancelled).
17. (Previously Presented) The method of switching between a set of one or more transceivers within a portable computing system of claim 15 wherein:
the software driver is instructed by a higher level protocol stack.
18. (Cancelled).
19. (Currently Amended) The method of switching between a set of one or more transceivers within a portable computing system of claim 15 wherein:
~~selection of a transceiver is performed by a software driver.~~
the portable computing system is in a casing and the antenna is integrated
into the casing.
20. (Original) The method of switching between a set of one or more transceivers within a portable computing system of claim 19 wherein:
the software driver is instructed by a higher level protocol stack.
21. (Original) The method of switching between a set of one or more transceivers within a portable computing system of claim 19 wherein:
the software driver is instructed by a set of software applications of the portable computer system.